

Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Construction Trades Students Earn Scholarship

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) students from the Construction Trades programs were recently awarded \$500 in scholarship money from the Miami Valley Building Trades Apprenticeship Group. Eugene Frazier, representing the Miami Valley Building Trades Apprenticeship Group, attended a November MVCTC SkillsUSA IV meeting to present six junior students with their award. The recipients of the scholarship money were from each of the Construction Trades programs and based on the best grade point average and attendance in the first quarter of school. Each of the six students received \$83 applied to their MVCTC school fees to help them start their professional career. The scholarship recipients were Lane Riffey (Masonry student from New Lebanon), Mary Baker (Construction Technology student from Thurgood Marshall High School), Tyler Landes (Heavy Equipment student from Bethel), Carter Denlinger (HVAC/Plumbing student from Franklin Monroe), Landon Bowman (Electrical Trades student from Franklin Monroe), and Jason Antonides (Carpentry student from Milton-Union).

The Art Lane Memorial Construction Trades Tool Scholarship was also awarded to MVCTC students in November. The scholarship given to seven MVCTC Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Plumbing, and Pipefitting students, will pay for each student that completes the program to receive tools valued at \$326. Steve Guy president of Wat-Kem Mechanical, Dave Steck, Sheldon Ladd, Steve Meier, and Dave Wolfe a MVCTC graduate presented the scholarships. The scholarship recipients were Andrew Stutz (Ansonia), Rodrigo Perez (Jefferson), Kurt Marchal (Versailles), Kaleb Jenkins (Tipp City), Scott Hammel (Miamisburg), Dylan Goertemiller (Miamisburg), and Jeffrey Binkley (Brookville).

MVCTC offers rigorous academic preparation and hands-on career technical training for high school junior and senior students in the Miami Valley. For more information about career technical programs offered at MVCTC, please visit <u>www.mvctc.com</u> or plan on visiting the Sophomore Open House scheduled for Thursday, December 9, 4:30-7 p.m. The Open House will give high school sophomores and their parents a chance to meet career technical instructors, visit the 50-plus career programs offered at MVCTC, learn more about MVCTC early college connections, and tour the campus. Please call 937-837-7781 for more information.

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Photo 1: MVCTC students from the Construction Trades programs were recently awarded \$500 in scholarship money from the Miami Valley Building Trades Apprenticeship Group. Pictured left to right – Eugene Frazier (Miami Valley Building Trades Apprenticeship Group), Lane Riffey (New Lebanon), Landon Bowman (Franklin Monroe), Carter Denlinger (Franklin Monroe), Jason Antonides (Milton-Union), Mary Baker (Thurgood Marshall), and Tyler Landes (Bethel).

Photo 2: MVCTC recipients of the Art Lane Memorial Construction Trades Tool Scholarship. Left to right – Dave Wolfe (MVCTC graduate), Andrew Stutz (Ansonia), Scott Hammel (Miamisburg), Steve Guy (President Wat-Kem Mechanical), Kurt Marchal (Versailles), Jeff Binkley (Brookville), Dylan Goertemiller (Miamisburg), Rodrigo Perez (Jefferson), Kaleb Jenkins (Tipp City), Sheldon Ladd (Wat-Kem Mechanical), and Steve Meier (Wat-Kem Mechanical).